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Applicant: Douglas A. Treco et al.

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Applicant hereby requests continued examination of the above-referenced application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. The application is a non-provisional application that was filed after June 8, 1995.

This request is being submitted after filing a Notice of Appeal and is considered a request to withdraw the appeal and reopen prosecution.

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Amendment responsive to Final Office Action.

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Respectfully submitted,

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